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Russian Gave Spying Orders, Germans Say

Colonel Called 'Max'
Described in Trial
As Mastermind

Karlsruhe, Germany, July 9—(UPI)—Two ex-Nazis accused of spying for the Russians testified today that their activities as double agents in West Germany's secret service were masterminded by a Soviet intelligence colonel.

Heinz Felfe, 45, and Hans Clemens, 41, said they knew the Soviet officer only as "Max."

Clemens testified yesterday that he hates Americans "like the plague" because of the bombing of his home town of Dresden. He said his hatred led him to work for the Russians.

Accused of Betrayal

Felfe, the alleged ringleader, Clemens and Cologne lawyer Erwin Tiesel, 60, are being tried by the West German Supreme Court on charges of betraying Western Allied secrets and fellow Western agents to the Communists.

Tiesel allegedly acted as courier.

They are accused of infiltrating the Federal Intelligence Agency, West Germany's equivalent of the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency, and stealing defense secrets of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. They were arrested in 1961.

Hired to Infiltrate

Felfe said he was unemployed when he encountered a former colleague in wartime Nazi espionage who had made a deal with Max to infiltrate the FIA. Felfe said Clemens introduced him to the Soviet agent, and he also undertook to infiltrate the FIA.

The prosecutor charged that Felfe and Clemens used small cameras and special ink and inks to funnel information through Tiesel to the Russians.

Yesterday, Clemens testified that he was recruited in 1950 by his wife, who lives in East Germany, to spy on the West and "pay back the Americans double" for the bombing destruction of Dresden during World War II.

Felfe said he bore a grudge against Britain because of "bestial conduct" by the British in a prisoner of war camp where he was interned after World War II. Felfe claimed that British and Canadians operating the camp tortured some inmates to death.

Mentions Dulles

Felfe also testified that as a German agent in World War II he obtained information on the 1943 Tehran and 1945 Yalta conferences of Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin from an associate of Allen W. Dulles.

Felfe did not name the associate of Dulles, who was chief of U. S. intelligence in Switzerland at the time. Dulles, brother of the late Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, later headed the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency.

In Washington, Dulles denied the story. He said:

"No associate of mine ever got spy information from me on either the Tehran or Yalta conference because there was no need for them to know."

Dulles said the only knowledge he had of the Tehran conference was gleaned from secret German messages.

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